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Community Sustainability Conference**

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Biodiesel Overview

Biodiesel is a cleaner-burning, renewable, and domestically produced diesel fuel

- Biodiesel is primarily sold as a 20% blend with 80% regular #2 diesel (B20)
- U.S. Congress designated B20 as an approved alternative fuel in 1998
- Biodiesel can be made from various oils, including canola, mustard, soybean, corn, and even waste grease.
- Best energy balance of ANY fuel!

KNOW YOUR SOURCE!

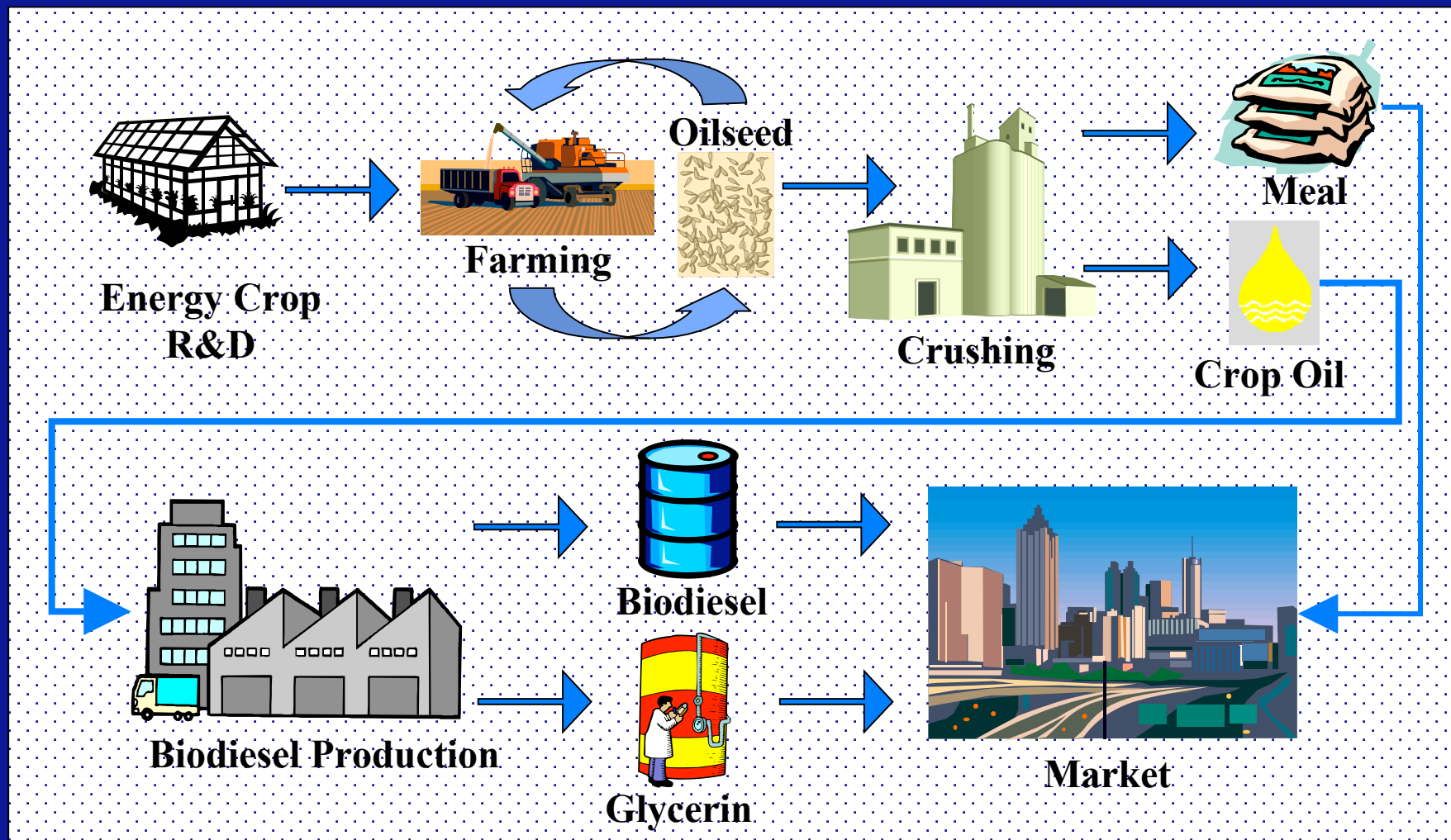




- **Highest Performance Fuel**
- **Rural Economic Development**
- **Energy Independence**
- **Cleaner & Healthier Air**



Farmer to Fuel Tank



San Luis Valley



High Plains

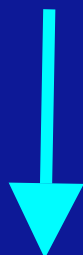


Blue Sun Crop R&D

The development of a lower cost, higher yielding oilseed feedstock is a prime strategic objective

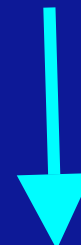
Lower cost

- Lower input costs
- Require much less water
- Lower land costs
- Higher oil content



Higher quality

- Higher lubricity
- Higher cetane
- Better cold flow properties
- Better oxidative stability



To develop a sustainable competitive advantage vs. soybeans and any other potential feedstock



Blue Sun Biodiesel Requires World Class Processing (3-million gallons per year)

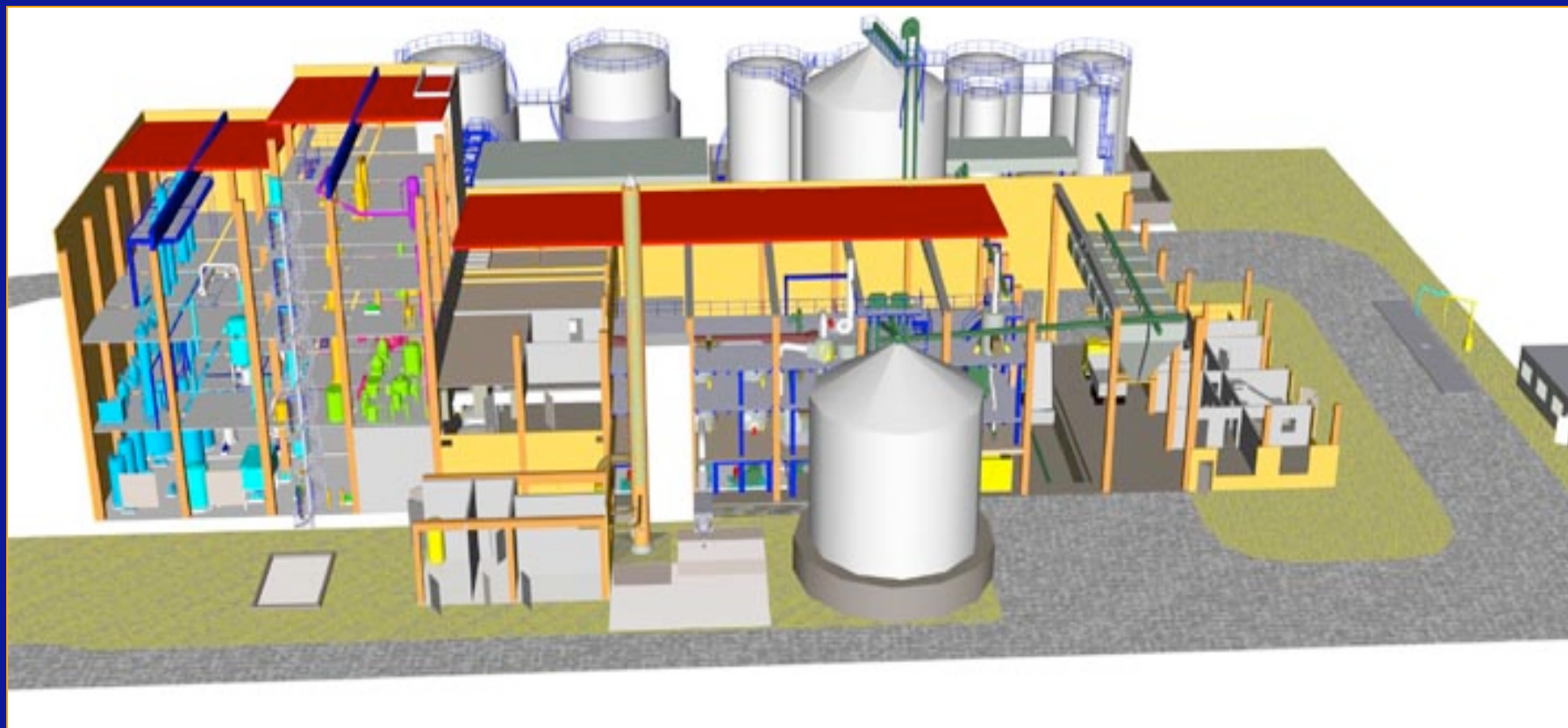
**Continuous flow processing meets ASTM
and DIN biodiesel fuel specifications**





Large-scale Biodiesel Production 25-million gallons per year

World-class technology involves process guarantees, continuous flow reactors, methanol recovery units, and more.





Blue Sun Blending Facility Alamosa, Colorado

➤ **Ratio blending**

- Computer controlled accuracy
- Thorough blending in pipe before entering truck
- 100% automated

➤ **Pressurized additive injection**

➤ **Heated biodiesel and additives**

➤ **600 gallon per minute loading**

➤ **Operating 24 hours per day**

➤ **Serving Southern and Western Colorado and New Mexico**







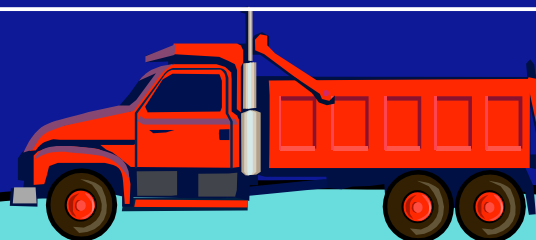


Blue Sun Advantages: A Better Fuel vs. Diesel

Features

- Higher cetane 48+
- Greater lubricity
- Superior detergency
- Higher flash point

Blue Sun B20 Benefits



- Improved Fuel Mileage
- Equal or Better Horsepower
- Less Black Smoke
- Smoother Running Engines
- Quicker Cold Starts
- Longer Engine Life – 40%
- Reduced Maintenance Costs



Blue Sun Advantages

Cleaner Emissions vs. Diesel

<u>Emission Type</u>	<u>B 100</u>	<u>Typical B20</u>	<u>Blue Sun 20</u>
Carbon Monoxide	- 43.2%	- 12.6%	- 32 %
Hydrocarbons	- 56.3%	- 11 %	- 40 %
Particulates	- 55.4%	- 18 %	- 24 %
Nitrogen Oxides *	+ 5.8%	+1.2%	- 4 %
Carcinogens	- 60% - 90%	- 12% - 20%	
Mutagens	- 80% - 90%	- 20%	
Carbon Dioxide **	- 78.3%	- 15.7%	

* Blue Sun B20 will reduce Nitrogen Oxides by 9% or greater

** Life Cycle emissions of CO2

Source: National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, Colorado (NREL),
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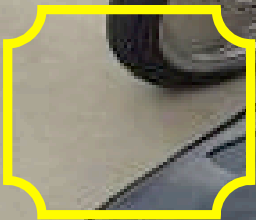
Blue Sun Biodiesel

The Official Fuel
of Cummins Racing

Higher cetane

Greater lubricity

Superior detergency





Blue Means Go

Go Farther

with a fuel that increases mileage, power and engine life

Go Stronger

with a fuel that reduces our dependence on foreign oil

Go Cleaner

with a fuel that dramatically reduces emissions

Go Smarter

with a renewable fuel grown on regional farms

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